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Rule or Recuse!

Senate Majority Leader Sikkema says Judge Borman should rule immediately on injunction or step aside for someone who will

Lansing - Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, issued the following statement regarding Wayne County Circuit Judge Susan Borman's refusal to rule on an injunction request made by the Detroit Public Schools:

"The teacher strike law is very clear and the intent is very clear. It is illegal for teachers to go on strike. Judge Borman needs to uphold her constitutional duty. She needs to issue a ruling on the injunction immediately or recuse herself so someone else can. Millions of dollars of financial support for Detroit schools are slipping away as parents seek an education for their children in other districts. The silence from Gov. Granholm is deafening. And now we have a judge allowing union bullying to hold the schools hostage in her courtroom. How much worse must things in Detroit get before someone with authority is willing to stand up and bring an end to this fiasco?"

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